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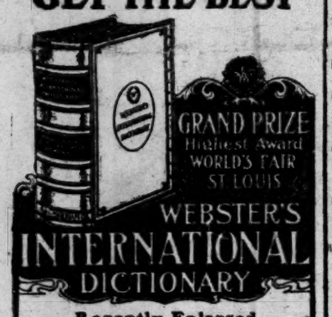

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Boni to Marry Again.

It is reported in fashionable circles in Paris that Count Boni de Castellane is now in England, where, it is declared, he will marry Madame Letellier, the divorced wife of Albert Menier, the millionaire chocolate manufacturer. She is the daughter of the owner of the Paris Journal, and reputed to be worth $15,000,000.

The fascinating widow, by a union with whom the Count hopes to recoup his fortunes, now that the Gould millions have slipped from his grasp, has had an extraordinary career.

After being divorced by Albert Menier she married Baron de Forest, the adopted son and heir of Baron Hirsch, the famous Australian railway magnate, and now one of the richest men in England.

Baron de Forest inherited the bulk of the Hirsch fortune after marrying the divorced wife of the chocolate millionaire. There was a brief honeymoon, then he obtained a divorce and fell in love with the beautiful sister of Lord Gerard, a member of one of the oldest Catholic families in England. He was told that marriage was impossible, owing to the fact that the church had refused to sanction his divorce.

The Baron took his case to the highest ecclesiastics in Rome, who, after thorough investigation, found that a marriage could be legalized if the Baron embraced the Catholic faith.

Ultimately Baron de Forest married Lady Gerard, who, as the Baroness de Forest, is a member of the king's set.

The Baron's former wife, Madame Letellier, was one of the most famous beauties of Paris. She is as rich as Anna Gould and is received everywhere, even in the most aristocratic circles of the Faubourg St. Germain.

Madame Letellier and Countess Anna knew each other well.

Thief Captured by Woman.

Miss Pauline S. Szabo, of Brooklyn, tall, slender, fair, athletic and pretty, with big clear, hazel eyes, was walking through Nassau street, New York, yesterday afternoon on her way to see a girl friend. The narrow street curb and roadway alike were filled with the usual crowd. In her squirrel muff she carried a pocketbook containing $2 in cash and receipts which show Miss Pauline is qualifying at a night school for a stenographer's job.

Suddenly a slender young man in a sweater bumped into her. As she swerved he thrust one hand into her muff, gave her fingers a vicious twist and wrenched from her grasp the pocketbook. Another instant and he was diving through the hurrying press of brokers and clerks and typewriters.

After him sped the girl, with a determined gleam in those big hazel eyes. For a block it was a hot race. The fugitive bowled over two men, but a third blocked his way, and before he could dodge around Miss Szabe's grip was on his coat collar. He twisted about and struck at her wildly. Bang! her strong little fist in its skin-tight glove took him on the nose.

By this time there was a crowd 20 deep around the pair and more coming at the rate of 200 a minute. Two citizens laid detaining hands on the weeping captive, but Miss Szabe never turned him loose until a policeman came and put the man under arrest. In his pocket was found Miss Szabe's purse. The young woman accompanied the policeman and the prisoner to the station-house. As soon as the pickpocket had been brought in Sergeant Haerle recognized him as one of a pair who had been picked up in the precinct on Thanksgiving night.

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Told to Break Legs and Arms.

Exposure of the methods employed by the teamsters of Chicago, to try to win a strike in 1905, was given yesterday in the trial of President Cornelius P. Shea, of the teamsters' union and his fellow-labor leaders, before Judge Ball, in the Criminal Court, by Joseph Schultz, a slugger, who, with Albert Young, turned State's evidence.

Schultz, while on the stand as witness for the State, declared that Shea had told him to break the legs and arms of the strike-breakers, and especially to attack the negro. When this means of bringing about the desired results did not work satisfactorily, Schultz asserted that Shea ordered the hired pickets to throw eggshells filled with acid at horses driven by nonunion men. The acid-throwers, according to Schultz, were responsible for many runaways, and were regarded as a great aid in the fight against the employers.

Schultz testified that he received $2 per day while acting as a picket, and said that he worked in a squad of ten men.

"Who had charge of these men?" asked Assistant State Attorney Miller.

"Mr. Finn," replied Schultz.

The witness said he reported three times a day at 83 Madison street, which was the headquarters for the pickets. He said that a man named Tom McCormick kept the time card for the pickets, and declared that McCormick advised him to get behind wagons and throw bricks at the nonunion drivers.

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Resources.

Loans,	$509,765 15
U. S. Bonds AT PAR,	125,000 00
Other bonds and stocks,	10,263 68
Banking House and Real Estate,	57,770 71
Cash and due from banks,	132,692 09
	$835,491 63

Liabilities.

Capital,	$100,000 00
Surplus and profits,	98,910 43
Circulation,	74,000 00
Deposits,	562,581 20
	$835,491 63

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THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 6, 1906.

THE SAD circumstances in connection with the arrest of a man in Washington a few days ago for expectorating upon a sidewalk should be another warning to thoughtless policeman. The man was later seen to be suffering from heart trouble and his death soon followed. Instances have occurred in all cities where policemen have not manifested the discretion necessary to their calling, and this last blunder should be an admonition to all those clothed in a little brief authority. People have in some cities fallen in the street, as the result of heart trouble or other chronic ailments, who after having revived have found themselves in cells at police stations with the charge of "drunk in the street" on the blotter in front of their names. During the prevalence of the plague in London many years ago thousands of people died in the streets. Alexander Defoe in his description of scenes attending the pestilence says the dead wagon passed through the streets after dark and picked up such as had succumbed during the day. Trenches had been previously dug without the city into which the bodies were thrown promiscuously in heaps. On some occasions those in charge of the carts picked up drunken and sleeping people who were only awakened after the vehicle had dumped its load when the live persons were compelled to extricate themselves from among the corpses as well as they could. The above is cited as an illustration of the thoughtlessness on the part of many city employes.

THE MANIA for lynching is assuming alarming proportions. According to a dispatch from Topeka, Kansas, an attempt was made yesterday to lynch a negro who was a passenger on a Santa Fe train between Lawrence and Topeka for no other reason than the fact that the negro wore a Knight of Pythias pin, and the would-be lynchers said they did not like to see him put on airs. Several Texans on the train prevented the lynching by flourishing their revolvers. A rope was placed around the neck of the intended victim three times. He finally escaped by jumping from the train. This is a serious condition of affairs. If people who put on airs are to be lynched there is no telling when the work will end, as, in a certain sense, every man is an aristocrat. Besides the numbers of black offenders is likely to diminish, in which event those who thirst for blood may turn their eyes upon white people who they imagine assume airs of self-importance.

THE ANNUAL REPORT of the United States Civil Service Commission, issued yesterday, states that there is still too great a disposition on the part of persons in the classified service to participate actively in politics, in spite of the executive orders issued from time to time. The reason for this is that these persons know that the President does not mean what he says. Why, at the last election Mr. Roosevelt sent out every Cabinet officer to make speeches in favor of the administration and the wink was given to their underlings that they were expected to do all in their power in behalf of the republican ticket in their several States.

INFLUENTIAL republican Senators are so firmly convinced that the signs of the times in Cuba point to the annexation of that island, that they will not make any effort to ratify the Isle of Pines treaty. The annexation of Cuba has been on the cards since the war with Spain.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, Dec. 6.

Thirty-one States are represented by the 1200 delegates attending the Rivers and Harbors Congress which convened at the Arlington Hotel in this city this morning. Pressure will be brought to bear upon Congress to appropriate $50,000,000 annually for the improvement of rivers and harbors. Speaker Cannon delivered an address at the opening session. From his remarks the delegates expect to be able to get a definite idea as to what the chances are for Congress to appropriate the desired money for the deepening of channels and other improvements for river, lake and gulf traffic.

It is said that the railroads are no longer opposing the movement. This morning's session was called to order by Harvey D. Goulder of Cleveland, Ohio, president of the organization, who delivered his annual address. Speaker Cannon and Representative T. E. Burton of Ohio, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee of the House, were the other speakers.

Mr. Grosvenor, chairman of the House committee on merchant marine and fisheries and most ardent of ship subsidy advocates, today took the first step to compromise with the opposition, which has hitherto been successful in holding up the Senate measure in the committee. Mr. Grosvenor announced to the committee that he had prepared important amendments to the Senate subsidy bill. It makes clear that the subsidies are to be applied only to lines from the south Atlantic coast to South America republics and from the Pacific coast to the Orient. The subsidy for the South African line is eliminated; also the one for the short line on the Northern Pacific to the Canadian coast. The committee will meet again next Thursday to consider the Grosvenor amendments. These propositions in a degree met with the objections of Speaker Cannon and Representative Watson, of Indiana. The latter prevented action on the matter in the last session. Now he declares that he will favor a bill providing subsidies for South American lines and not more than two lines to the Philippines. Such a proposition he believes will pass the House. This is as far as the Speaker will go, according to the subsidy authorities.

It has narrowed down to this: The leaders in Congress must pass a ship subsidy bill to get rid of the threatening treasury surplus or revise the tariff. The treasury is getting so full that the government does not know what to do with its money. At the close of business yesterday the surplus was in round numbers $16,500,000. A year ago this time the treasury faced a deficit of more than $10,000,000. By the close of the present fiscal year, if something is not done to stop the unhealthy growth, Secretary Cortelyou will have on his hands a surplus of between $50,000,000 and $60,000,000. At the present rate of increase it will not be very long, when all the money in the country will be tied up in the vaults of the Treasury. With this tremendous accumulation of money in the pockets of the government and still growing, the tariff revisionists have an ever increasing leverage with which to pry loose the standpatters from their footing. If the government continues to collect ever so much more than it needs, what argument can the standpatters find for keeping the tariff wall so high? They'll have none at all, in fact, and the only way out for them is to hit upon some scheme that will keep the worrisome surplus within bounds. The ship subsidy bill looks good to them. Once it gets its hooks into the treasury surplus, it may be reasonably certain of checking that swollen appearance. Speaker Cannon, is reported to be "willing" that something in the way of a subsidy bill be allowed to go through. That the grandest standpatter of them all should thus capitulate is regarded as proof positive that the high tariff men realize the situation to be desperate and only the most desperate of remedies will promise a cure.

Secretary of the Treasury Shaw sent out the following appeal to National banks today:

"To all banking institutions of the United States: A very marked scarcity of small bills is noticeable everywhere, and the Treasury is powerless to relieve. In the absence of legislation allowing national banks to issue a larger proportion of their circulation in denominations of five dollars, the banks themselves must be relied upon to alleviate the strain as far as possible. There are in circulation nearly fifteen million dollars in silver certificates of the denomination of ten dollars. Many of these are doubtless packed away in the vaults of various banking institutions and held as reserve. Permit me respectfully to ask that each institution, State and National, search the money in its vaults and send these ten dollar silver certificates to the Treasury. They will be promptly converted into ones and twos to the very great relief of the country. It is the only remedy. Let no bank complain of conditions until it has literally searched its own vaults and contributed as far as possible to the relief of the situation.

"L. M. SHAW."

In his report on the Alaskan fur-seal fisheries, Edwin W. Sims, solicitor of the Department of Commerce and Labor, who was sent to investigate conditions at St. Paul, St. George and Otter Islands of the Pribilof group in Bering Sea, pays much attention to the trouble with Japanese poachers. Mr. Sims gives an exhaustive history of the troubles, from which it appears that the Japanese precipitated the conflict by killing seals within the mile limit.

A petition for a call of a republican caucus to consider the question of tariff revision was circulated in the House today by Representative Butler Ames, of Massachusetts.

Senator Perkins, of California, who discussed the Japanese matter with the President today, expressed the belief that the Executive was paving the way for a modification of the present treaty with Japan. "He will be forced to do so by public sentiment, I believe," said Senator Perkins." I do not think he intends to use the army and navy of the United States in this matter unless it is proven to his satisfaction that the police power of the State and city cannot cope with the situation. The whole thing has been greatly exaggerated.

The congressional raid on the railroad corporations will be renewed tomorrow when the House committee on interstate and foreign commerce will take up the Sherman bill, providing for a uniform two-cent-a-mile rate for railroad transportation when mileage books are purchased, and forbidding railroad companies to require a deposit in excess of the cost of the mileage purchased. Hearings will be had on the measure.

The wife of the late Senator Sewell, of New Jersey, died here yesterday aged 60 years.

According to advices received here a revolutionary movement was nipped in the bud in the republic of San Domingo last Tuesday. A party of twelve revolutionary leaders, including several men of prominence in the troublous history of the island, landed at Pureto Plata from Turk's Island, where they had organized the expedition. They proceded inland toward Lavega but were unable to gather a following. The party was surprised and after a sharp fight all were captured with the exception of General Perico Lasala, who was killed. The prisoners were taken to San Domingo City and placed in prison.

Mr. Cannon after speaking of the commerce of the United States and declaring that the people of the country had only begun to scatch the surface of their resources, he predicted that the population of the nation will be 250,000,000 at the close of the present century. He said it would be foolish to attempt to do now what will be necessary for the 250,000,000 people the country will have. Continuing, he said: "No legislation or appropriations can be had without compromise. I do not expect a perfect bill providing for these improvements but it must have enough votes to pass it through the House and Senate. We have appropriated much money for river and harbor improvements and in some cases that I could mention, some of it has been absolutely thrown away. It gives me great pleasure to say that in many years the bills for river and harbor improvements have been so wisely constructed that Representative Burton has been able to go on to the floor of the House under the five minute rule and have them passed. I think an advocacy of the policy to borrow money for these improvements would be foolish. If I had my way about it I would do that which is the most practical for the whole country. Don't look for too much. When the report on the river and harbor bill comes in I am going to follow Burton and take his word."

Like Secretary Shaw, the Comptroller of the Currency devotes much of his annual report to urging the necessity of legislation to provide elasticity in the currency system. He says it is a question which involves the welfare and prosperity of every section of the land, and every man, woman and child in the United States. "The fact," he says, "that the demand for crop moving funds creates a disturbance in the money market and raises rates for money adds just so much to the cost of carrying and handling the crops and reduces the price at which farm products are sold by the producers. The farmer thus has a direct pecuniary interest in the proper solution of the question. Any man who is engaged in any other business and who finds his plans for raising money interfered with or his rates raised pays the penalty of our imperfect system with no advantage to anyone, unless it is the banker, who charges him more on his loan. To produce the much desired effect the Comptroller recomends that the laws be amended so as to allow all the national banks that have been in operation for not less than three years, which have an unimpaired surplus of not less than 20 per cent. of their capital stock to be permitted to issue not to exceed 50 per cent. of the amount of the bond-covered notes in notes uncovered by bond deposit.

After a spasm of jingoism which caused shivers of excitement in the fringes of official circles here, the great Japanese war cloud of 1906 seems to have been dissipated and to have left only the distant rumbling of a "court case" in California. The cloud is now considered by the officials most concerned to have been a part of a tremendous tempest in a teapot. The exclusion of some sixty Japanese from the graded schools in San Francisco, two-thirds of whom happen to be full grown, is not now considered justification for the war talk it created, to say nothing of the serious discussion of State's rights by members of Congress who haven't thought of the subject since the original state's rights ghost was laid away over forty years ago. There is every reason to believe that the Japanese are fully satisfied that everything will be done to preserve the rights to which they are entitled by treaty. In fact the persons least excited by the question in Washington recently seem to have been Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador, and the members of his staff.

The Japanese ambassador called at the State Department today and had a half hour's conference with Secretary Root. The school difficulty war discussed and Mr. Root and the Ambassador talked of the proposed test case to be instituted in San Francisco. Later the ambassador stated that the declarations in the President's message were very satisfactory to the Japanese government and that he was sure the school matter would be settled to the satisfaction of all concerned. When asked if there had been any movement set on foot for a Japanese-American treaty, Viscount Aoki said that he had never heard of such a thing.

There is a disposition among the House leaders to throw down the gauntlet to Mr. Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, and the programme which is being seriously discussed is to report unfavorably from the committee on judiciary every labor measure but the Gilbert anti-injunction bill and to report that favorably. The Gilbert bill, which is well known, with a few amendments, accord with the President's views and will doubtless be carried through as an administration measure.

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Washington, Dec. 6.

SENATE.

Shortly after meeting today the Senate decided that when it adjourn it be until Monday.

Mr. Beveridge introduced a bill proposing to put the cost of inspection of all meat products upon the packers instead of having it paid by the government. The bill also requires the date of inspection, packing or canning to be placed on each package.

The long fight which Mr. Morgan has carried on against William Nelson Cromwell, the New York Corporation Attorney was resumed today. The Alabamaian called up in the Senate his resolution demanding that the canal committee investigate and report what legislation is necessary to bring the Panama railway company within the control of the Isthmian Canal Commission.

Senator Kittredge wants an inquiry into the operation of the manufacturing lumber interests of the United States. In a resolution which he presented today he asks that the secretary of commerce and labor be directed to conduct an exhaustive investigation with a view of discovering the cause of the present high prices of lumber and particularly to discover whether a trust exists.

HOUSE.

When the House met today Speaker Cannon announced the assignment of Representative Gilhams, republican, (Indiana), to the committee on the revision of laws and the industrial arts; Representative Cole, republican, (Ohio) to the agriculture committee and Representative Bannon, republican (Ohio), the judiciary and the militia committees.

The House took up for consideration the Littlefield bill for the removal of discriminations against American sailing vessels in the coast trade and providing for the abolition of compulsory pilotage.

The Wreck Investigation.

Officials of the Southern Railway yesterday began a formal investigation into the causes of the wreck on that line Thanksgiving morning, in which President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern system, and several other persons were killed. The inquiry is being held at the general offices of the Southern Railway, in Washington, and probably will not be concluded before tomorrow afternoon.

The investigation is being conducted by General Manager C. H. Ackert, General Counsel A. P. Thom and General Superintendent E. H. Coapman. The accident occured on Superintendent Coapman's division.

The hearing is being held behind closed door, and all statements of witnesses are being reported by stenographers. There are about forty witnesses to be examined. R. J. Jacobs, the Southern telegraph operator at Lawyers, Va., and G. D. Mattox, the tower operator at Rangoon, upon one of whom it generally is supposed the responsibility for the disaster rests, were witnesses at yesterday's inquiry. Their statements do not agree, and one of the purposes of the inquiry is to ascertain, if possible, which is correct.

Mattox and Jacobs blame each other for the disaster, but the employes of the road have been forbidden to discuss the matter until the report of the investigators has been made.

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The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 6.—Wheat 65a74.

Virginia News.

Ground was broken at Jamestown yesterday for the Illinois building.

It is said that the shipyard at Newport News is to be enlarged and otherwise improved.

It is believed that Col. Edwin A. Stevens, of Hoboken, N. J., who is ill at the home of his sister, Mrs. Washington Lewis, near Berryville, Clarke county, will recover.

"To close the saloon in our Southland is to largely settle the negro problem," said Field Secretary West yesterday, in his annual address before the Virginia Anti-Saloon League at Charlottesville.

The Court of Appeals has denied a writ of error in the case of James Ward, the negro condemned to hang for shooting Carrie Meekins sometime ago. The negro will be brought before Judge Witt in Richmond and resentenced.

Insurance Commissioner Button has reported to the Corporation Commission, with recommendation that their licenses be revoked, the German National Insurance Company, of Chicago, and the German Insurance Company of Freeport, Illinois.

The wedding, in Grace Episcopal Church, Richmond, yesterday afternoon, of Selden Walke and Miss Evelyn Conde Bridges was a brilliant society affair. Rev. Landon R. Mason officiated, and the bride's father, Capt. Wm. M. Bridges, gave her away.

The home of William Moore, an old negro, who lives about two miles north of Culpeper, was destroyed by fire yesterday afternoon, and his infant child, about one year old, who was in the house was burned to death. At the time of the fire the father and mother were away from home, and care of the infant was left to the older children.

Clinton Harris, driver of a hack plying between Fincastle and Roanoke, was dragged to death by his team Tuesday night. When the hack arrived at Fincastle, after dark, Harris was found hanging by his feet from chains attached to the doubletree. In attempting to get in the hack it is supposed he missed his footing, and, getting tangled up in the chains, fell under the hack.

Mayor L. J. Cheatwood, Captain W. A. Bowles, of Company A, and Captain R. Page Burwell, of Company B, the three ranking officers of the Richmond Light Infantry Blues' Battalion, have resigned again. The resignation of these three officers is, it is said, the outgrowth of an unfortunate trouble that arose in the battalion on the trip to Baltimore some months ago which culminated in all the officers of both companies tendering their resignations.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant this week to citizens of this State, of the following patents: B. S. Belcher, Hochman, lamp; J. D. James, Pulaski, filler; M. J. Payne, Staunton, typewriter; W. E. Raney, Norfolk, spoon; G. T. Wickes, Covington, coke leveling machine; T. F. Wilkinson, Richmond, tag; B. A. Richardson, jr., Norfolk, design for badge; and K. E. Savage, Norfolk, design for watch-charm or similar article.

As stated in yesterday's Gazette, the grand jury which had been investigating the alleged combination of the coal and wood dealers in Danville to control the prices of these commodities returned indictments yesterday against five of the leading concerns in the city. Some of the dealers did not deny that there was a verbal agreement among them to sell coal and wood at a specific price, but claimed that they were not liable, as there was no penalty to any person for failing to carry out the agreement.

Miss Martha Louise Merrick was married yesterday in St. Andrew's Chapel, Sudlersville, Md., to Randolph Marshall, son of J. A. Marshall, of Markham, Va., and great-grandson of Chief Justice Marshall. The chapel was beautifully decorated with chrysanthemums, ivy and smilax and illuminated with many candles. The ceremony was performed by Right Rev. William Forbes Adams, bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Easton, assisted by Rev. Mr. Hepburn, rector of St. Andrew's. Prof. Howard Benson, of Westminister, was the organist. The bride was given away by her father, James Merrick, jr., of Hilton Grange stock farm, Sudlersville.

President Finley.

As stated in yesterday's Gazette at a special meeting of the directors of the Southern Railway Company, held in New York, that day, Mr. W. W. Finley was elected president of the company to succeed the late Samuel Spencer. Mr. Finley was formerly second vice president of the company. He has held that office for about 10 years, and in his career before that was connected with many of the great railroad systems of the country. Mr. Finley was born at Pass Christian, Miss., September 2, 1852, and began his railroad career as stenographer to the vice president of the New Orleans, Jackson and Great Northern and Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans railroads, and he held prominent positions in many of the leading roads of the country. From April until October, 1895, Mr. Finley was commissioner of the Southern States Passenger Association. Mr. Finley was elected second vice president of the Southern Railway, in September, 1896. Among the officials of the Southern here Mr. Finley's election created no surprise, as many of them were of the opinion that he would receive the appointment. Among others who had been mentioned to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Mr. Spencer was Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the Illinois Central. Mr. Finley's successor as second vice president of the Southern Railway has not been named. There is a probability that the place may remain vacant some time. It is believed that, for the present at least, but few changes will be made among the officials of the road.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 6.—The stock market opened at almost general advances. Movements during the first hour of the stock market were irregular. A strong opening was followed by sales, induced by continued high rate for call money. A feature of the trading was the wide movement in Great Northern which fell from 250a236.

Deadly Serpent Bites

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Today's Telegraphic News

Greater Richmond.

Special dispatch to the Alexandria Gazette.]

Richmond, Va., Dec. 6.—Today the Virginia Court of Appeals decided the annexation case in favor of Richmond in all points. The constitutionality of the Anderson annexation act is upheld. Judge Buchanan dissented. The decision adds 15,000 population to Richmond and five millions of taxable values.

Gillette Confesses.

Herkimer, N. Y., Dec. 6.—Chester Gillette, facing death in the electric chair for the killing of Grace Brown, has confessed to his counsel that he killed the girl. The condemned man tried to deceive his attorneys, but a false slip revealed the atrocious murder. Knowledge of the confession became known today. Part of it was overheard by prison officials.

Gillette was recounting his story of how the girl had taken her life to Senator Mills in his cell. In a moment of mental lapse, Gillette said: "When she came up the first time after sinking in the water, I struck her." "You wretch why didn't you tell me that before?" Senator Mills is reported as saying.

District Attorney Ward was anxious to put the prison guards on the witness stand, but Judge Devendorf would not permit it.

Gillette will probably not be sentenced today, as his counsel have not had time to prepare their papers asking for a new trial. Gillette is being guarded night and day for fear he may do away with himself.

Gillette was not sentenced today. In order that his counsel may have time to prepare papers asking for a new trial, Judge Devendorf met counsel and deferred sentence until Monday.

Pale, Gillette was brought into court today. Much of his nonchalant manner was lost, and he evinced much concern in the argument of counsel. He was brought over from the Herkimer jail heavily menacled to deputy Sheriff Klocke.

Explosion, Fire and Loss of Life.

Lynn, Mass., Dec. 6.—From five to twenty persons are believed to be killed and several score injured in a boiler explosion and fire today in the P. J. Harney Shoe Factory, on Alley street. The explosion occurred shortly after seven o'clock when the employes had just gone to work. The building caught fire at once and many of those who were only injured by the explosion perished in the flames. The fire spread rapidly until eight buildings were involved.

Between 300 and 400 persons are employed in the Harney factory, and as yet, owing to the confusion, it has not been possible to account for many of them.

The fire was said to be under control at 8:45, but it will be several hours before it will be possible to search the ruins. Eleven injured have been taken from the building. Five were sent to their homes, all of whom are in a serious condition.

The damage is estimated at $300,000. A broken water main handicapped the firemen, and before a stream could be turned on the flames they had spread to the adjoining structures. The buildings consumed were Tuft and Friedman's factory; the Boston and Maine Railroad station at west Lynn; the Owen box factory; the Jacobson Leather Company's establishment; the School of the United Shoe Machinery Company, and the storehouse of H. P. Hood & Son, together with several dwellings.

A later dispatch says only two persons lost their lives in the fire.

Another Mine Horror.

Houghton, Mich., Dec. 6.—Forty men who were being lowered to work in the Mesnard mine last night have disappeared as completely as if the earth had swallowed them up, following an explosion of dynamite in the mine. It is believed they were blown to atoms, as no trace of them can be found. Many miners at work far below where the explosion occurred have not been heard from, and it is feared additional deaths have resulted.

The disaster, if one has really occurred, must be one of the worst in the history of the state.

No. B shaft of the mine is wrecked for several hundred feet.

It may be days before it can be cleared to rescue the entombed men.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. Mining operations are suspended for many weeks.

Another dispatch from Houghton gives the following version of the explosion: Fourteen boxes of dynamite exploded in the Quincy mine cutting off from escape over forty miners who had gone down the shaft before the explosion occurred last night. Rescuing parties believed them dead until they were found today in a sheltering level where they had fled after the explosion.

One man, Wm. Gogin, was blown to pieces and three others were injured. Over a score of miners were half suffocated from smoke and were resuscitated with much difficulty.

A careless miner let fall some burning grease in a powder box and the explosion followed.

Madame Gould's Economy.

Paris, Dec. 6.—In the nine months since she parted from her husband, Count Boni, Madame Gould has practiced such closed economy that she has been able to save 178,937 francs out of her income. This was the interesting fact brought out today in the renewed hearing of the creditors against the couple. That the former countess has persisted in using her old title of Countess Castellane is the allegation of Marquereaux, a dealer in tapestries, who is suing on a bill of 187,200 francs and who advanced this reason for compelling Madame Gould to pay Boni's debts.

Storm Warning.

New York, Dec. 6.—The following special storm warning has been received from Washington: Southwest storm warning at 9:45 a. m. from Washington, N. C., to New York. Storm central in lower lake region moving rapidly eastward. High southwest winds shifting to northwest are indicated for middle Atlantic and New England coast this afternoon and tonight

Reprint, News-Herald: "There is at least one effectual, safe, and reliable Cough Cure—Dr. Shoop's—that we regard as suitable, even for the youngest child. For years, Dr. Shoop bitterly opposed the use of opiates or narcotics in medicine, offering $10 per drop to any one finding Opium, Chloroform, or any other poisonous or narcotic ingredient in Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And the challenge is as yet unanswered. Here is one manufacturing physician, who welcomed with much satisfaction, the new Government Pure Food and Drug Law. The public can now protect itself at all times, by insisting on having Dr. Shoop's, when a cough remedy is needed." Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Thaw Will be Tried Next March.

New York, Dec. 6.—Harry Thaw will not be tried for the killing of Stanford White before next March. Announcement to that effect was made by the officials at the district attorney's office today. District Attorney Hartridge yesterday asked to withdraw the application for a commission which would enable the prosecution to obtain the much desired testimony of Mrs. Evelyn Nesbitt Thaw's mother, and her brother, who are in Pittsburg. The prosecution wants to prove by them that Stanford White always treated the Nesbitt family with every consideration and kindness.

The Patrick Case.

New York, Dec. 6.—Albert T. Patrick, condemned murderer of William Marsh Rice, has weakened and prepared an application to Governor Higgins for a commutation of sentence. The step has been taken with the greatest secrecy, but Warden Johnson, of Sing Sing prison, confirmed the report today.

It is understood Patrick, who has stood out against seeking executive clemency, has yielded to the persuasions of his wife and relatives. This means he is reconciled to a commution of his sentence to life imprisonment, if Governor Higgins will order the change.

Three Million-Dollar Theatre.

New York, Dec. 6.—Unknown to any one except the persons interested in the project and the workmen actually engaged, work has been begun on a New York theatre which is saluted as the home of the American drama. A group of well known millionaires is behind the project. The entire block on Central Park West, between Sixty-second and Sixty-third streets, will be devoted to the theatre. The structure will be one of the most beautiful buildings in New York. Three million dollars is the estimate of the promoters of the expense.

Marriage of an Actress.

New York, Dec. 6.—Edna McClure, actress, friend of Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, and one of the most beautiful young women of the American stage, has married Jack Richardson, a rich miner of Goldfield, Nevada. It is said that Miss McClure was to wed Frederic Thomson, the theatrical manager, who last Saturday was married to Mabel Taliaferro, an actress. Within eighteen hours after Miss Taliaferro's wedding, Jack Richardson and Miss McClure were married. Mrs. Richardson will retire from the stage permanently.

Government Interpolated.

London, Dec. 6.—In reply to the interpellation of Gisbos Bowles in the House today as to whether the government had any information as to an agreement between the United States and Germany whereby the German mercantile marine is to be taken under the American flag in case Germany becomes involved in war, Sir Edward Grey, the foreign minister, declared he had no knowledge of such an agreement of pact.

Boni Snubbed.

Paris, Dec. 6.—Count Boni de Castellaine was given a distinct snub in the Chamber of Deputies today when he rose to interpellate the government on the subject of the Moroccan trouble. As Boni addressed the chair there was a general movement among the deputies. The greater number of them left their seats and went into the lobbies until he was through speaking to show their disrespect for him.

Rockefeller Skating.

Lakewood, N. J. Dec. 6.—John D. Rockefeller's love of out door "sports" has taken a new turn, and he now longs to become a champion skater. It is not likely he will ever compete in public contests, but a few little races during the winter are likely to be skated on an artificial lake now being constructed. The oil magnate is said to be an expert on the ice. He can cut a double eight or make a dollar sign with ease.

Rockfeller Subpoenaed.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 6.—John D. Rockfeller has been subpoenaed to appear as a witness at the coming hearing to dissolve the Standard Oil Company. Service was secured on him in New York. Henry H. Rodgers, John D. Archbold Henry M. Flagler, Charles M Pratt, Wm. Rockfeller, and Oliver H. Mayne have likewise been personally served with subpoenas to appear in the same suit.

New Wireless Invention.

Venice, Dec. 6.—A new wireless invention has been announced by Marconi, inventor of the wireless system bearing his name, by means of which automobiles may send and receive messages while traveling.

Eighty New Bishops Appointed.

Rome, Dec. 6.—Eighty new bishops were appointed by Pope Pius at a secret consistory. Following the announcement of the new bishops the Pontiff spoke at some length on the persecution of Catholics throughout the world, especially in France under the new separation law.

The Pope was in ill health and went to bed after his address. Cardinal Merry Del Val, the Papal Secretary of State read the allocution for him at the consistory.

Open the bowels—Dewitt's Little Early Risers are recommended and sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

CASUALTIES.

As the result of an explosion in Rosebud mine at Zelyville, near Terre Haute, Ind., last night, nineteen men were burned. One of them died before he could be taken out of the workings.

Forty miners are believed to have been blown to atoms in the Quincy, Mich., mine last night, as the result of the explosion of a powder magazine situated on the first level of the Mesnard No. 8 shaft.

Three men were killed outright and six others were badly injured, several of whom will likely die, as the result of an elevator in the woodshops of the Geiser Manufacturing Company, at Waynesboro, Pa., falling with a milling machine late yesterday afternoon.

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News of the Day.

The surplus of the United States government for the past fiscal year amounts to $25,669,322.

Lord Curzon, after attending to the adjustment of his late wife's estate, sailed from New York for Europe yesterday.

President Roosevelt, in a message to Congress, yesterday, asked for authority to dismiss any officer whom he deems unworthy to remain in the service.

The President sent a message to Congress yesterday, urging an appropriation of $863,080, found by a commission to be due the Roman Catholic Church in the Philippines.

Senator Heyburn has introduced a bill appropriating $10,000,000 for purchase by the government of the land on the south side of Pennsylvania avenue on which to erect government buildings, etc.

The Fifth Avenue Hotel, for many years New York's most imposing and most famous hotel, is again reported to have been sold for more than $7,000,000 according to a report generally believed by real estate men.

The steamship Celan of the Boston and Philadelphia Navigation Company, reached Philadelphia port at noon with a fire smouldering in her hold. Firemen were unable to locate the fire, and it is learned that the steamer will be destroyed.

A heavy gale has blown down a 450-foot tower, built by the National Electric Signaling Company, of Washington, at Machrihanssh, Argyleshire, England, for wireless communication with Bastur, Mass. It was a mass of tubular steel, inclosing a staircase, and weighed 2,000 tons.

The Secretary of the Treasury gave notice yesterday to the holders of United States bonds that the interest maturing on the several interest dates between and including January 1 and May 1, 1907, will be prepaid without rebate on and after December 15, 1906. The amount of interest which may thus be prepaid is nearly $12,000,000.

Late yesterday afternoon Mr. Lynn Bruce resigned as lieutenant governor of the State of New York, and Gov. Higgins appointed him as Supreme Court justice for the First judicial district, which means New York county, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Morgan J. O'Brien, who has become head of the law firm of O'Brien, Boardman and Platt.

Mrs. Rosa Tewksbury Brown Steele Erb, aged thirty, and seven times married was found dead at Logansport, Ind., yesterday under circumstances indicating murder. A bottle believed to contain poison, given her, the police allege, by one of her former husbands, has been sent to Dr. J. N. Hurty, secretary of the State board of health, for analysis. Mrs. Erb before her death declared the marrying habit was the cause of her downfall.

Harry Thaw's chief counsel, Clifford W. Hartridge, gave the prosecution a great surprise yesterday afternoon by withdrawing, in a letter to Justice Newburger, his motion for the appointment of a commission to take testimony in places as far away as South Africa. This will mean, according to those interested in the case, that the trial of the young millionaire will take place much earlier than next fall, and may go on the docket for trial in February.

In an extract from his annual report made public at the War Department, Secretary Taft emphatically indorses the action of President Roosevelt, when he ordered the dismissal of three companies of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, colored, because of the participation of some of the members of the company organizations in the raid on Brownsville, Tex., in August. It disproves absolutely that there is any difference of opinion between the President and his Secretary of War concerning the justness of the step.

The President and the Japanese.

The storm that President Roosevelt aroused in Congress by his threat to use troops to compel the people of San Francisco to permit Japanese to attend the schools provided by the city of San Francisco for white children has somewhat subsided. The House was in session yesterday only a few minutes, so that no opportunity was afforded members to discuss the subject formally, and in the Senate Mr. Flint's resolution, calling on Secretary Metcalf, of the Department of Commerce and Labor, to submit to the Senate all the papers in the case, was passed without comment.

There is a disposition among some of the senators not to believe that Mr. Roosevelt meant to threaten the people of San Francisco, and they are inclined to regard the offensive part of the message as intended for reading in Tokio, rather than in San Francisco. All senators are agreed that Mr. Roosevelt can do nothing to force the people of San Francisco to surrender their opposition to the Japanese.

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING. DEC. 6, 1906.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:05 a. m. and sets at 4:38 p. m. High water at 11:47 a. m. and 11:59 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section partly cloudy and colder tonight. Friday fair and decidedly colder; fresh to brisk westerly winds.

Services in St. Mary's Church.

Tomorrow being the first Friday of the month the holy sacrifice of the mass will be offered at 6 o'clock in the morning when the pupils of St. Mary's Academy will render the music during the service. In the evening at 7:30 the devotions in honor of the Sacred Heart will take place and the singing in charge of Miss Devitt, organist and director, will be by the league choir. Confessions will be heard in the church this evening until 9 o'clock in preparation for tomorrow and from 4 o'clock tomorrow (Friday) to 6 and immediately after the evening service. The weekly rehearsal of the male choir will be held in the rectory at 8:15 Friday evening. On Saturday, December 8th, occurs the feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin, a holy day of obligation which requires all Catholics to be present at mass. Services will be held in the church at 6 and 8:30 a. m. This festival is celebrated annually on the eighth of December. This feast is traceable from the seventh century. Confessions will be heard from half past three to six o'clock Saturday afternoon and seven to nine in the evening.

Case Postponed.

The case of John and J. Harvey Robinson, father and son, who were arrested several weeks ago on suspicion of stealing sundry articles from railway cars, came up before Justice Caton in the Police Court yesterday evening, and was again postponed until Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Mr. L. H. Machen, counsel for the accused, was present, and Mr. S G. Brent, Commonwealth's Attorney, appeared in behalf of the State. The case was postponed on motion of Mr. Brent on account of the absence of T. F. Kearney, a material witness, who is now on his way from the west to this city. Mr. Machen opposed a continuance. He said that the hearing had been continued at the request of the State on two previous occasions and it was not just to his clients to prolong the matter further. Justice Caton announced that he would not grant another continuance beyond the last day of this week, and should the witness fail to appear the case will be taken up by the grand jury on Monday next.

Supper.

The ladies of the Woman's Auxiliary to Lee Camp gave a beautiful and deliciously served supper at the camp hall last night, the proceeds of which will be devoted to the fund for placing markers over the graves of Confederate soldiers. The supper was well attended and heartily enjoyed. The tables were daintily set and the viands served most delightfully by the ladies. Those having the supper in charge and those assisting were Mrs. E. H. O'Brien, Miss J. E. Alexander, Mrs. T. W. Rose, Miss Sippie, Mrs. W. A. Smoot, Mrs. G. B. Carlin, Mrs. India Henderson, Mrs. R. W. Wirt, Mrs. E E. Padgett, Mrs. Thos. Collingsworth, Mrs. McCaffrey, Mrs. Mary Kelly, Miss Daisy Williams, Miss Lena Shinn, and Miss Ficklin. The supper will be repeated tonight from 6 to 10 o'clock.

Veteran Firemen.

At a meeting of the Friendship Veteran Fire Association last night all of the old officers were re-elected, viz: E. E. Downham, president; Fred J. Paff, vice president; Julian Y. Williams, secretary; Wm. T. Emerson, treasurer; trustees, A. D. Brockett, Capt. J. F. Webster, J. H. Trimyer; commanders of engine, P. F. Gorman, J. F. Webster, P. Didszoneit, Jas. Travers; committee on application for membership, P. M. Bradshaw, Benj. Wheatley, W. W. Ballenger. The company is in a flourishing condition. The members will arrange for an appropriate observence of the anniversary of the birth of Gen. George Washington.

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Thomas Smith, arrested by Officer Ferguson charged with assaulting Rose Adams, was fined $2.50.

Annie Johnson and Lena Brooks, both colored, arrested by special Officer Spinks charged with trespassing upon the property of the Southern Railway Company, were dismissed with an admonition.

John Hughes, arrested by Officers Ferguson and Arrington charged with drunken and disorderly conduct, was fined $5.

Lady Maccabees.

The Lady Maccabees held a meeting at Odd Fellows' Hall Tuesday evening and elected the following officers: Past commander, Mrs. J. G. Cockey; commander, Mrs. Amy C. Weech; lieutenant commander, Miss Annie Craig; record keeper, Mrs. Annie Bladen; sergeant, Mrs. Miller; mistress-at-arms, Mrs. J. H. Mansfield; chaplain, Mrs. Mattie Jones; sentinel, Miss Quigley, picket, Mrs. Permar; captain of the guard, Mrs. Fannie Jones.

Time Extended.

Representative Dalzell, of Pennsylvania, today introduced a joint resolution in the House extending the time allowed for the completion of the Highway bridge across the Potomac and its approaches to June 30, 1907. Work on the approaches is now in progress, and the grounds at the north and south entrances to the bridge have been greatly beautified.

Property Sales.

Mr. F. T. Quinn has sold to Mr. J. Matthews a house and lot on the north side of Prince street between Fairfax and Royal.

Mr. Luther Carter has sold for Mrs. Rose Hurley house No. 106 Prince street to Mr. Walter Gillingham.

Columbia Fire Company.

A regular monthly meeting of the Columbia Fire Company was held last night at which considerable routine business was transacted. Several applications for membership were received. One member tendered his resignation, but the company declined to accept it.

The Braddock House.

Mr. Wagar, the present owner of the Braddock House, has leased that property for another year to Mr. W. W. Simpson. About $15,000 has been expended recently in modernizing that well-known hostelry, and it is now in excellent condition. It was the intention of the owner to utilize the property as an apartment house, he having had it equipped with all modern conveniences, but he subsequently changed his mind and re-leased the house to the present lessee.

Thought He Was at the Jail.

A gentleman who owns and occupies a large and modern residence on north Washington street heard some person in his vestibule the other night while he was preparing to retire. He went to the front door where he found a strange negro. The man of the house asked the darkey what had brought him there, when the latter, profuse in apologies, said he had recently arrived from Richmond and supposed he was at the city jail where he desired to obtain lodging.

Personal.

The Senior Euchre Club was very delightfully entertained last night by Mrs. George Uhler at her residence on Cameron street. The games were well contested and the prizes were won by Miss Carrie Wise, Mrs. C. W. Ashby, and Messrs. G. S. French and R. D. Brumback.

Trolleyman Ulysses Roberts is sick at his home, No. 325 south Pitt street.

Special Grand Jury.

Judge Barley of the Corporation Court has summoned a special grand jury for tomorrow before which a number of matters will be presented. The regular grand jury term of the court will begin on Monday next, but Judge Barley thinks he can expedite matters by calling a special grand jury tomorrow.

Corporation Court.

[Judge L. C. Barley, presiding.]

Hamersley vs. Hamersley, decree confirming report of R. D. Brumback, commissioner, and order for sale of property.

If you like Coffee but dare not drink it, try Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee. It is true that real Coffee does disturb the Stomach, Heart and Kidneys. But Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee has not a grain of true coffee in it. Being made from parched grains, malt, etc., it forms a wholesome, food-like drink, yet having the true flavor of Old Java and Mocha Coffee. "Made in a minute." Call at our store for a free sample. Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

LOCAL BREVITIES

A young man named William Toomey fell and broke one of his wrists at the skating rink last night.

Walter Jackson, colored, died at his home in this city a day or two ago. The deceased at one time was a public school teacher.

A citizen of the southwestern section of the city was struck a day or two ago by a bullet from a catrifle which had been discharged by a boy.

The light rains of yesterday evening and this morning were followed today by clearing skies and a rise in the mercury, which at 2 o'clock this evening registered 68°.

A lady of this city while proceeding down St. Asaph street early a night or two ago was accosted by a negro who endeavored to get in a conversation with her. The lady was consider bly frightened until other pedestrians came along when the darkey vanished.

Nice lunch before going to bed—Oysters—at Broughton's. 'Phone 287. dec6 3t

Oysters fried, stewed or raw. Dining room open on Sunday during oyster season. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. feb 26tf

Fatal Shooting Affray.

Elijah Arbogast, who lived near the line between Pocahontas and Pendleton counties, West Virginia, was instantly killed Tuesday night by Statten Lambert as a result of a quarrel about Arbogast's wife. Lambert used a shotgun, Arbogast's body was badly riddled by the shot.

A report was received at Harrisonburg yesterday evening that the slayer had started for Marlinton, the county seat of Pocahontas county, in which the crime was committed, with the purpose of giving himself up to the authorities. The homicide occurred in the Allegheny Mountains, near the spot where Sine Slyman, a Syrian peddler, was murdered over a year ago.

Arbogast and his wife separated some time ago and the woman had been making her home with Lambert's family. Arbohast went to the house in the evening and, it is alleged, called Lambert out. A quarrel followed and Lambert took exceptions to Arbogast's remarks as to his relations with the latter's wife. He went into the house, returned with a shotgun and killed Arbogast on sight.

The meeting of representatives of the different States, held at Des Moines yesterday in favor of electing Senators by the direct vote of the people was not very largely attended. Governor Cummins delivered the opening address. He declared that if Senators were chosen by this method the Senate would be directly responsible to the people.

An Alarming Situation

frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggist. Price 25c.

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We shall consider it a privilege and a pleasure to reserve for you your selections and box and deliver them when most convenient to you. . . . . .

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Blondheim & Swift's "hot as blazes" prepared horseradish is strickly pure and unadulterated in every respect. Try a bottle.

LARGE WHITE MEALY POTATOES 60c BUSHEL.

Good Country Butter, 25c lb.; Eggs, 30c dozen. Golden Butterfly seeded Raisins, 12 lb.; Cleaned Currants, 10c lb.; 3 Cans Tomatoes, 25c; 4 Cans Corn, 25c; 8 lbs. Pure Buckwheat, 25c; Large lot Dressed Poultry, Rabbits, and etc.

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"It's hot stuff alright," said one of our customers, when he tried a bottle a bottle of Blondheim & Swift's prepared horseradish. Sufficient.

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FOR RENT.

212 south Pitt street, 12-room Brick and Bath $25.00

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3rd. Floor 321 King Street, Three Rooms, with water $10.00

2nd and 3rd Floors 405 King street, for office rooms..... $25.00

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Room 3, Alexandria Nat'l Bank Bldg. N. E. Cor. King and Royal Streets. Bell 'Phones 224. Capital City 'Phone 124

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For Rent

205 Queen	6 rooms...	$ 6.00
216 S. Fayette	6 rooms...	9.50
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718 Queen	6 rooms...	22.00

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FOR SALE.—PLATE GLASS 48 by 72, $8; CALIGRAPH TYPEWRITER, $7, in good condition. Apply at HUGO HERFURTH'S CIGAR CIGAR, 1012 King street. dec6 3t

LOST.—Wednesday afternoon, on King street, between Columbus and Royal streets, a PAIR OF SPECTACLES, gold frame. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving them with Mr. GEO. W. BROWN, 107 north Royal street. dec6 3t

FOR RENT—The desirable PRESS BRICK HOUSE, No. 230 north Royal street, 6 rooms, bath and dry cellar, modern improvements. Moderate rent to a desirable tenant. Possession immediately.

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Coming events cast their shadow. Do your dealing with us; we'll dress you properly.

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Raincoats, $10 and $15. Nobby Trousers, $2.00 to $6.00.

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Gents' 20-year Gold Filled Watches. Open Face, - $9.00 Up. Hunting Case, $12.50 Up. Fully Guaranteed.

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Every Article Engraved Free.

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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GEORGE W. KNOX EXPRESS CO. will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 10 o'clock a. m., THURSDAY, January 3rd, 1907.

J. E. D. GITTINGS, Secretary.

dec6 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the POTOMAC SAVINGS BANK of Washington, D. C, will be held at its principal office, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 3 o'clock p. m., TUESDAY, December 11th, 1906.

I. E. SHOEMAKER, Secretary.

dec6 td.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the HOME SAVINGS BANK of Washington, D. C., will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on TUESDAY, the eleventh day of December, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

de6 3t ALEX. S. CLARKE, Secretary.

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10 lbs. Good Lard, $1.00.
Chase & Sanborn Coffee, the talk of town, 22c lb.
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Apples, $2.50 to $3 barrel.
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MEETINGS.

NOTICE.—THE ANNUAL MEETING of Stockholders of the CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILWAY COMPANY will be held at the banking house of Burke & Herbert, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 19, 1906, at ten o'clock a. m. for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
dec4 td

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the LINWOOD HEIGHTS REALTY CORPORATION will be held at the offices of said Corporation, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, at 3 o'clock p. m.

GEORGE W. RICKETT, Secretary.
dec3 td

NOTICE is hereby given that a called meeting of the stockholders of the CHESAPEAKE AND COLUMBIA INVESTMENT COMPANY will be held at the Hotel Fleischmann, south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., SATURDAY, December 1, 1906, between 5 and 6 o'clock p. m.

THOS. W. SMITH, For Board of Directors.
no1 td

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9, 1906.

THE ANNUAL ELECTION OF DIRECTORS for the ensuing year by the stockholders of THE STANDARD BRICK COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, room 2, 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., MONDAY, December 10, 1906. Polls open from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., in pursuance of by-laws of said company. By order of the President,

T. L. HOLBROOK.

Attest: HENRY P. WEST, Secretary.
no9,19,26,dec3,10.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.: You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va., at the hour of 11 a. m., on WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of December, 1906.

JOHN T. WILKINS, President.
HARRISON STIDHAM, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING- NOTICE The Annual meeting of the stockholders of the MUTUAL BENEFIT SOCIETY, OF WASHINGTON, D. C. (Incorporated), having been postponed, will be held at the office of the society, No. 117 north Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., on THURSDAY, December 13, 1906, at 2. p. m.

WILL E. BURCHFIELD, Secretary-Treasurer.
no20 td

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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 6, 1906.

Killed by a Policeman.

John H. Kejampas, a Finn, while crazy drunk late Tuesday night, ran amuck in Ashtabula, Ohio, armed with a revolver and a knife, attacking nearly everyone he met, with the result that five men were more or less seriously injured and Kejampas lies dead at the morgue. Kejampas was a laborer on the docks at Ashtabula harbor. He first entered a confectionary store and shot John Horley in the neck. A few minutes later he shot Otto Mackey in the neck, causing a serious wound. The drunken man rushed out of the store and shot twice at Emil Tupper, who was driving by in a delivery wagon. Entering Alexander Roeman's saloon, he slashed right and left with a knife and stabbed Mat Hakulinen in the shoulder and Oscar Koshing also in the arm. Policeman John Hummer took a hand in the affray at this time, and he and Kejampas had a hand-to-hand fight. The drunken man was getting the better of the officer, when the policeman drew his revolver and ended the encounter by sending a bullet through his antagonist's heart.

Piles get quick relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Remember it's made alone for Piles—and it works with certainty and satisfaction. Itching, painful, protruding, or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Try it and see! E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

Bryan and Roosevelt.

In a leading editorial in the World yesterday entitled "The Roosevelt-Bryan Merger," in which Mr. Bryan's Madison Square Garden speech is contrasted with the President's message, it finds that they agree on pretty nearly everything and concludes: "Accepting Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Bryan as the leaders of their respective parties, we defy anybody to say where the dividing line is beyond which a voter has ceased to be a Roosevelt republican and become a Bryan democrat. There has been no such obliteration of party lines in American politics for three quarters of a century. Mr. Bryan claims to be "more radical than ever," while Mr. Roosevelt persists in regarding himself as a rational conservative, battling manfully against the "demagogoe and the agitator."

Following The Flag.

When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Morgan, retired Commissary Sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and two years in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, which kept me in perfect health. And now, in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases." Guaranteed by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, druggists. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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Northern mails, week days, close at 7 10, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 1 35, 6 00, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4 30 p. m. On Sundays Northern mails close at 9 00 a. m., 2 00 p. m. and 7 20 p. m.

Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7 10 and 10 90 a. m., and 1 35, 9 30 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 60 a. m. and 2 30 and 4 30 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 9 45 a. m., and 3 20, 6 00 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 a. m. and 1 and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 00 m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 30 a. m., 1 00 and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00 a. m. and 6 30p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 1 35 p. m. and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 30 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, 8 55 and 11 00 a. m., and 1 35, 6 00, 8 15 and 10 15 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 1 00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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Sunday Hours—Open at 9 00 a. m. Close at 10 00 a. m.

Carriers' Schedule—Collection made on inside routes—6 30 and 10 00 a. m. and 3 00 and 5 30 p. m. Full route—6 30 a. m. and 5 30 p. m. Sunday collection 5 00 p. m. Carriers' window open Sunday 9 00 a. m. and close 10 00 a. m.

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All mail should be in the office ten minutes before our indicated time for closing.

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In Germany—with a Chemist in the City of Darmstadt—I found the last ingredient with which Dr. Shoop's Rheumatic Remedy was made a perfected, dependable prescription. Without that last ingredient, I successfully treated many, many cases of Rheumatism; but now, at last, it uniformly cures all curable cases of this heretofore much dreaded disease. Those sand-like granular wastes, found in Rheumatic Blood, seem to dissolve and pass away under the action of this remedy as freely as does sugar when added to pure water. And then, when dissolved, these poisonous wastes freely pass from the system, and the cause of Rheumatism is gone forever. There is now no real need—no actual excuse to suffer longer without help. We sell, and in confidence recommend

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AUCTION SALES.

SALE OF PROPERTY FOR NON-PAYMENT OF CITY TAXES.

Under the following resolution passed by the City Council, Tuesday, October 9, 1906, I will sell at public auction on MONDAY, December 17, 1906, in front of the Market Building, Royal street, Alexandria, Va., the following

LOTS AND IMPROVEMENTS

thereon, or as much thereof as may be necessary to pay and satisfy the taxes, assessments, or charges due to the City Council of Alexandria on the same, to-wit:

Resolved, That the Collector of Taxes be and he is hereby directed to proceed and sell at public auction all real estate in the city of Alexandria, on which taxes are due and unpaid to June 1, 1906, in conformity to the City Charter and laws relating to the same, said sale to commence Monday, December 17, 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m., and continue from time to time and from day to day until all such real estate is sold.

The purchasers will be required to pay at the time of sale the taxes, assessments, charges and expenses of sale. The proprietor or proprietors of such lots, his or their heirs, representatives or agents may, within two years from the day of sale, pay to the purchaser thereof, or to the City Treasurer, the money paid for such taxes, charges and expenses as aforesaid, with six per cent. per annum as interest thereon, or make a tender of the same, in which event he shall be reinstated in his original title. If no such payment or tender be made within two years next after the sale, the purchaser will be required to pay the remainder of the purchase money into the City Council where it will remain, subject to the order of the proprietor or his legal representative; and the purchaser, on the payment of the whole amount of the purchase money, will receive a title to the said lot or lots, or such parts thereof, in fee simple, from the Auditor

The sale will commence at 10 o'clock a. m. on the day specified, and if not completed on that day, will be continued from day to day and from time to time until completed.

P. F. GORMAN, Collector of Taxes.

FIRST WARD.

Pope Ashton's estate lot 706 s Lee st, 1903, '04, '05, $4.50.

James Dove house and lot 716 s Fairfax st, 1899 to 1905, $11.38.

Sandy Henry's estate house and lot 103 Franklin st, 1904, '05, $4.53.

C McLean's heirs one-quarter square ground s w cor Lee and Church sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $15.96.

C McLean's heirs lot east side Lee between Church and South sts, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $6.00.

Ruben Payne house and lot Potomac st between Jefferson and Franklin sts, 1904, '05, $4.06.

John Sales house and two lots 421-23 s Royal st, 1904, '05, $16.76.

SECOND WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 520 n Royal st, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $13.10.

Mrs Betsie Brown house and lot 327 First st, 1905, $2.00.

Mrs Charlotte Campbell's estate house and lot 406 Oronoco st, 1905, $2.40.

James Knight house and lot First st, between Fairfax and Royal sts, 1905, $2.03.

Levi Potter two houses and lots 417-19 Oronoco st, 1905, $6.51.

T Seddon Taliaferro jr part of square Pitt to Royal, First to line, 1903, '04, 05, $41.90.

James Washington house and lot 512 n Royal st, 1905, $2.52.

Mrs Emma Williams house and lot 411 Oronoco st, 1905, $2.99.

THIRD WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 227 Commerce st, 1900 to 1905, $20.88.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 229 Commerce st, 1900 to 1905, $20.70.

Chas Baker's estate house and lot 1116 Princess st 1900 to 1905, $24.22.

Chas E W Brown house and lot Fayette st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1904, '05, $5.69.

Frederick Didszoneit house and lot 512 Cameron st, 1903, '04, '05, $79.28.

Mrs Macedonia Dulaney house and lot 908 Princess st, 1905, $25.94

Mrs Macedonia Dulaney two houses and lots in rear of 908 Princess st, 1905, $2.00.

E B Freeland house and two lots s w cor Washington and Madison sts, 1905, $24.44.

Mrs Emma E Gaines house and lot 119 n Henry st, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $14.52.

Mrs Elizabeth B Green house and lot 1010 Princess st, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $14.77.

Geo F Keegan two lots s w cor Payne and Wythe sts, 1903, 1904, 05, $6.02.

Wallace Lee's estate, house and lot 320 n Henry st, 1905, $4.95.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 1024 Wythe st, 1903, '05, $12.70.

Mrs Hattie Luckett Diggs house and lot 320 n Alfred st, 1904, '05, $20.76.

Mrs Violet Nelson's estate house and lot 225 n West st, 1900 to 1905, $16.85.

H D B Norris two lots Madison st between Washington and St Asaph sts, 1900 to 1905, $13.44.

J F Pinkney's estate house and lot 217 Commerce st, 1905, $4.99.

Mrs Sarah E Simmes lot 514 Pendleton st, 1896 to 1905, $24.68.

Mrs F A M Smith three lots 503-5-7 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04, '05, $35.00.

Mrs F A M Smith lot 402 n Alfred st, 1902, '03, '04 '05, $26.22.

T Seddon Taliaferro jr one-half square ground Washington, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, '04, '05, $6.00.

T Seddon Taliaferro jr one-half square ground Pitt, St Asaph, First and line, 1903, '04, 05, $6.00.

Burr Tracey house and lot 1022 Wythe st, 1903, '04, '05, $19.04

H C Wallace lot St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison, 1900 to 1905, $5.29.

Lawrence Washington two lots St Asaph st, between Wythe and Madison sts, 1900 to 1905, $7.98

J W Webb house and lot 215 n Payne st, 1905, $5.99.

Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Oronoco and Pendleton sts, 1905, $19.95.

Jas D Webster one-half square ground West, line, Pendleton and Wythe sts, 1905, $9.98.

J H Williams house and lot n w cor Princess and Patrick sts, 1905, $8.50.

Mrs L E Williams house and lot 1011 Princess st, 1904, '05, $8.68.

FOURTH WARD.

Chas Baker's estate house and two lots 213-13½ s Fayette st, 1900 to 1905, $56.86.

Mrs Mary V Brawner house and lot 1452 Duke st, 1905, $6.11.

Mrs Jane Brown house and lot 809 Wilkes st, 1904, '05, $7.98.

Alexander Conway house and lot 512 s Columbus st, 1905, $8.14.

Mrs Elizabeth B Green one-quarter square ground s e cor Wilkes and Columbus sts, 1901, '02, '04, '05, $71.49.

Wm Hammond house and lot 433 s Columbus st, 1905, $5.98.

Pompey Jackson house and lot 813 Gibbon st, 1905, $8.50.

Edward M Jones house and lot 811 Wilkes st, 1904, '05, $8.51.

Wm P Lockwood house and lot 430 s Columbus st, 1904, '05, $12.45.

Mrs Alice P Lockwood house and lot 225 s West st. 1903, '04, '05, $12.84.

Wm Miller house and lot 322 s Henry st, 1905, $10.50.

F H M Murray house and lot 616 s Washington st, 1904, '05, $18.68.

Louis A Nalls house and two lots 517-17½ s Alfred st, 1904, '05, $34.61.

Mrs Mary J Parker et als house and lot 609 s Alfred st, 1905, $5.99.

Mrs Eliza A Seaton house and three lots 609-11-13 s St Asaph st, 1901 to 1905, $39.37.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 1, 1906.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1907. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1907.

Nos. 8, 22, 24, 58, 120, 130, 140, 174, 185, 188, 192, for $1,000 each—$11,000.

Nos. 253, 279, 288, 339, 344, 365, 442, 474, 475, 476, 521, 524, 532, 536, 609, 616, 629, 635, 681, 712, 720, for $500 each—$10,500.

Nos. 734, 753, 770, 823, for $100 each—$400.

JOHN W. BURKE,
EDW. L. DAINGERFIELD,
Trustees.
dec1 td

VIRGINIA—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 28th day of November, 1906.

J. Albert Henderson vs. Annie S Henderson, India Henderson, Avery Henderson, Florence Clift, Percy Clift, John Avery, M. H. W. Avery, Hattie Avery, A. W. Avery, Ada DeBocandi, Otis T. Mason, Emily Pollard, Edward Pollard, Mary Henderson, Ruth Henderson, Hannah Henderson, Alice Graham and Robert M. Graham. In chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to secure a partition of a ground rent on lot No. 917 Duke street, of which Virginia Henderson and Cora DeBocandi died seized, among the parties entitled thereto.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, John Avery, M. H. W. Avery, Hattie Avery, A. W. Avery, Ada DeBocandi, Otis T. Mason, Emily Pollard and Edward Pollard are non-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House in this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, D. C.
C. C. Carlin and Howard W. Smith, p. q.
no28 w4w-w

TO THE DEPOSITORS OF THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS' SAVINGS BANK OF ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA.

YOU ARE HERBBY NOTIFIED that by a decree rendered on November 10, 1906, by the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, in the chancery cause of John A. Marshall vs. Farmers and Mechanics' Savings Bank et als., I was required to give notice to the depositors of said bank that all persons entitled to dividends, who have not collected the same, will, if they fail to collect them by the 1st day of January, 1907, be forever barred from participation in the assets of the defendant corporation.

The following persons have dividends due them:

Adams, C. F.	Jamieson, Mary S.
Albrand, Elizabeth	Joyce, Atha
Blunt, T. W.	Lee, Willard
Broadbeck, W. J.	Lynch, Willard
Bogan, Charles A.	Muir, John A.
Branson, Melinda	Morgan, W. Prosser
Cogan, William	Morgan, John W
Campbell, Samuel	Monoure, W. P.
Campbell, Hugh	McIlhenney, J. J.
Cogan, W. W.	McKennan, Margaret
Delahay, E. H.	Noland, James O.
Daingerfield, R. F.	Pilgrim's Progress Society No. 1,
Francis, Julia A.	Poss, Henry B.
Graham, John C.	Pugh, Mary
Goings, Susan	Rich, W. H.
Goodrich, Charles	Smith, Mary
Hamilton, Dr. Geo. S.	Sweetings, Aug.
Hunter, John	Union Female Society.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Substituted Receiver of Farmers and Mechanics' Savings Bank of Alexandria, Va.
no14 w4w-w

MR. OWEN J. NUGENT, grocer and liquor dealer, northwest corner King and Payne streets, having assigned to me for the benefit of creditors, all creditors are requested to file with me itemized accounts, sworn to, of their claims, within ninety days.

LEO P. HARLOW, Assignee.
nov17 w4w-f

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RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Trains leave Union Station Alexandria.

In Effect October 14, 1906.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed.

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:38 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville. Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa. Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon. Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9 33 and 10.48 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

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Leave Alexandria (W. & O. Station) 8:21 A M., 1:40 and 4:53 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:16 A. M. and 4:53 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

H. B. SPENCER, General Manager.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 25, 1906.

Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 01, 9 53 and 12 01 a. m. 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 53 a. m., 12 01, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 8 12 (local), and 11 05 a. m. 4:00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 4 00, 5 07 (local), and 6 41 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 8 12 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 33 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departure and connections not guaranteed.

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